



*Committed To Excellence*

**Mission – To promote excellence in Emergency Medical Services in Montana.**

**Vision – MEMSA will promote the professionalism of the EMT and the public awareness of Emergency Medical Services through quality education, injury prevention and community wellness.**

**28TH  
MONTANA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION  
EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**Best Western Heritage Inn  
Great Falls, Montana  
October 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7, 2007**

## **FACULTY**

**Kristen Bonner, RN, CPN**

Nursing Operations Manager for  
Pediatrics and Neonatal  
St Vincent's HealthCare  
Billings, MT

**Mary Kay Burns**

Coordinator, Car Seat Program  
Cascade Co Safe Kids Safe Communities  
Great Falls, MT

**Patricia Carrell**

State Coordinator for Safe Kids Montana  
Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies  
Helena, MT

**Chuck Curry, EMT-P**

Chief Flight Paramedic  
Alert Helicopter  
Kalispell, MT

**Jim DeTienne, EMT-B**

Chief  
EMS & Trauma Section  
DPHHS  
Helena, MT

**Joe Hansen, EMT-B**

Executive Director  
Western EMS Network  
Bozeman, MT

**Sandra Hare**

Consultant  
S Hare Solutions  
Helena, MT

**Annette Matherly, RN**

Charge Nurse of Burn Trauma ICU  
Outreach & Staff Nurse Educator  
University of Utah Hospital  
Salt Lake City, UT

**Wendy Olson**

Car Seat Safety Program Coordinator  
Flathead Valley  
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**Andy Ostler, EMT-P/Firefighter (Ret.)**

Lead Course Coordinator for Utah  
Emergency Medical Services for Children  
Midvale, Ut

**Bobbie Perkins**

Injury Prevention and  
EMS for Children Coordinator  
EMS& Trauma Section  
Helena, MT

**Breck Rushton, RN MPH**

Emergency Services Director  
Logan Regional Hospital  
Logan, UT

**Judy States EMT-B**

Safe Kids Safe Communities  
Para-educator, Scobey School District  
Scobey, MT

**Ken Threet, EMT-B**

State Training Coordinator  
Board of Medical Examiners  
Helena, MT

**Colin Whitmore, BS EMT-B**

Analyst  
Emergency Management and  
Homeland Security  
ICF International  
Washington DC

**National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center**

Texas Engineering Extension Service  
Texas A&M

## **BREAK-OUT PRESENTERS**

**Gary Brown**

Founder and Executive Director of  
Reach America  
Covington, Ga.

**Will Kussman, EMT-P**

Deputy Sheriff, Lewis & Clark County  
St. Peter's Ambulance Service  
Helena, MT

**Jerry Williams**

Risk Management Training Officer  
Montana Law Enforcement Academy  
Helena, MT

**Chuck Curry, EMT-P**

**Annette Matherly, RN**

**Andy Ostler, EMT-P/Firefighter Ret.**

**Breck Rushton, RN MPH**

**TEEX Staff**

**Wednesday & Thursday, October 3 & 4, 2007**

**Pre-Conference: Must have 24 registered to hold course Pre-registration by September 15 only**

**A. 8:00 am – 8:00 pm**  
12 hours each day

**Texas A&M Emergency Medical Services Operations and Planning  
Weapons of Mass Destruction. Must complete two online courses before  
attending this course. Information will be sent to those who register.**

**This session will be held at the Montana Expo Park. Directions will be sent with online course information.**

**Thursday, October 4, 2007**

**Pre-Conference: Each course limited and by pre-registration by September 15 only**

**B. 8:00 am – 5:00 pm**  
8-hour session

**Limited to first 20  
Farm Machinery Extrication**

**Belt Ambulance Service  
Jim Dawson & Crew**

**C. 8:00 am – 5:00 pm**  
8 hour session

**Infant and Child Seat Installation**

**Highway Traffic Safety  
Mary K Burns, Patricia Carrell & Judy States**

**D. 8:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**Back Country Rescue**

**Chuck Curry**

**7:00 – 10:00pm**

**Movies for CE**

**CONFERENCE NAME BADGES WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION TO CONFERENCE AND  
VENDOR AREAS**

**Friday, October 5, 2007**

**7:00—8:00 am**

**Registration  
Continental Breakfast in the vendor area**

**8:00—8:15 am**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Sally Buckles, President  
Pauline Linnell, Vice President**

**8:15 – 9:00 am**

**Family Centered Care and it's application to EMS  
How families and patients are being included in the decision-making  
process for care and treatment.**

**Joe Hansen**

**9:00 – 10:00**

**The Serious Side of Silly –  
Humor and Motivation in Work and Life**

**Sandra Hare**

**10:00 - 10:30 am**

**Break in the Vendor Area**

**10:30 - 12:00 noon**

**PERALS in Pediatric Trauma (1 hr lecture)  
Panel discussion by Breck Rushton, Andy Ostler and Joe Hansen  
Moderated by Bobbie Perkins**

**Breck Rushton & Andy Ostler**

<b>12:00 - 1:30 pm</b>	<b>Hosted Lunch with the Vendors EMS AWARDS</b>	
<b>1:30 - 3 pm</b>	<b>BREAKOUTS</b> There are four breakouts that will be repeated. Room seating will be limited to ¼ of total attendance each – so be early at the ones you wish to attend	
	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Threat to Adolescent Health: The Internet (And what we can do about it)	Gary Brown
	JumpSTART, Pediatric Mass Casualty Triage The Art of Pediatric Immobilization	Breck Rushton Andy Ostler
	Tactical EMS (Partnering and Training with Tactical Teams)	Will Kussman
	Pediatric Human Patient Simulator	TEEX Staff
<b>3:00 – 3:30</b>	<b>Break in Vendor Area</b>	
<b>3:30 – 5pm</b>	<b>Repeated BREAKOUTS</b>	

**Saturday, October 6, 2007**

<b>7:00 – 8:00</b>	<b>Registration Continental Breakfast in Vendor Area</b>	
<b>8:00 - 8:30 am</b>	<b>EMS Section Update</b>	<b>Jim DeTienne</b>
<b>8:30 - 10:00</b>	<b>Pediatric Prehospital Care; Case Studies</b> <b>Panel Discussion by Breck Rushton, Andy Ostler and Kristen Bonner</b> <b>Moderated by Bobbie Perkins</b>	<b>Breck Rushton &amp; Andy Ostler</b>
<b>10:00 - 10:30 am</b>	<b>Break in the Vendor Area</b>	
<b>10:30 - 12:00 am</b>	<b>Pediatric Burn Assessment and Management</b>	<b>Annette Matherly</b>
<b>12:00 - 1:30 pm</b>	<b>Hosted Lunch in Vendor Area BUSINESS MEETING/ELECTION OF OFFICERS</b>	
<b>1:30—3:00 pm</b>	<b>BREAKOUTS</b> There are four breakouts that will be repeated. Room seating will be limited to ¼ of the total attendance – so be early at the ones you wish to attend	
	Pediatric Burns – Case Studies	Annette Matherly
	Updates in Pediatric Resuscitation Non-accidental Trauma	Breck Rushton Andy Ostler
	Head Trauma	Chuck Curry

Excited Delirium and the Prevention of In-Custody Death Jerry Williams  
A history, the behavioral characteristics and techniques to help defuse the situation

3:00 – 3:30 Break in Vendor Area

3:30 – 5pm Repeated BREAKOUTS

**Sunday, October 7, 2007**

8:00 – 9:00 Continental Breakfast in Vendor Area

9:00 – 9:45 am Update from the Board of Medical Examiners Ken Threet

**Virginia Tech – Mass Casualty Incident**

9:45 – 12:00 EMS Response and Recovery Colin Whitmore  
From the EMS Scene Command Perspective

12:00 Wrap-up Sally Buckles and Pauline Linnell  
Conference evaluations exchanged for CE Certificates

CEUs: Pre-conference Depends on which attended Movies - 3 hrs Conference - 15.75 hrs

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

MEMSA Winter Training  
February 1 & 2, 2008  
Refresher & CERT being offered  
Colonial Red Lion  
Helena

MEMSA 29th Conference  
October 4 - 7, 2008  
Best Western Heritage  
Great Falls

Take advantage of the training offered in each of the Trauma Regions.

**Hotel Information**

To meet your requests for a choice of hotels we have talked with those listed and you can call any of them, but call by September 24, 2007 and identify you are with MEMSA.

Best Western Heritage Inn, 1700 Fox Farm Road, Great Falls 1-800-548-8256 \$72 + tax  
Motel 6, 10th Ave S & Fox Farm Road, Great Falls 1-800-362-4842 \$58 + tax

**REFUND POLICY: MEMSA will make a refund on cancellations received by September 26 less a \$30 handling fee. No refunds will be processed after that.**

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**Western EMS Network**



**WATCH FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR MONTANA'S FIRST EMS MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP COSPONSORED BY EMSTS, MEMSA, WEMSN AND NCEMSC TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 3 AND 4 AT BENEFIS HOSPITAL.**

An educational session for service managers and other EMS leaders that will include a Rural Ambulance Service Budget Model, Legal Topics and an introduction to a new Rural EMS Manager's Awareness course.

# REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Level of Certification \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Started in EMS in \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Service responding with \_\_\_\_\_

(This is important in case you have a question or we need to contact you)

Pre-conference (Must be registered by September 14) Circle choice A B C D

Registration includes Dues, Continental Breakfasts and luncheons on Friday & Saturday & Scheduled Breaks

Pre-registration by September 14 (Circle which amount you are using)

	With 1 day Pre-Conference	With 2 day Pre-Conference A	Without Pre-Conference
Full conference:	\$230.00	\$300.00	\$150.00
Friday & Saturday:	\$205.00	\$275.00	\$125.00
Saturday & Sunday:			\$ 95.00
One Day – Friday or Saturday			\$ 80.00
One Day – Sunday			\$ 50.00

## Late Registration after September 15 or at the door

Full Conference:	\$185.00
Friday and Saturday:	\$150.00
Saturday & Sunday:	\$120.00
One Day – Friday or Saturday	\$105.00
One Day - Sunday	\$ 75.00

## Payment information ( credit card registrations available)

☐ Payment enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number \_\_\_\_\_ Do you need a Receipt? \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Credit Card payment Card \_\_\_\_\_ Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (required for credit card registration) \_\_\_\_\_

Any questions? Call MEMSA at 202-3733 or 225-3259 or e-mail [hdweman@imt.net](mailto:hdweman@imt.net)  
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